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SUBJ: CZECHOSLOVAK GRAIN PROSPECTS

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1. AS GRAIN HARVEST GOES INTO FULL SWING IN SLOVAKIA, OFFICIALS ARE HEDGING THEIR OPTIMISM: SLOVAK MINISTER FO AGRICULTURE JANOVIC ON JULY 7TH POINTED OUT THAT HARVEST THIS YEAR WOULD BE "DIFFICULT," DESPITE FACT THAT 808,500 HECTARES ARE UNDER GRAIN IN SLOVAKIA - AN INCREASE OF 22,600 HECTARES OVER 1973.

2. MAJOR PROBLEMS THROUGHOUT CZECHOSLOVAKIA APPEAR TO STEM FROM UNUSUALLY COLD AND WET WEATHER; RAIN HAS FALLEN ALMOST DAILY SINCE EARLY JUNE, AND THERE IS REAL DANGER OF SERIOUS LODGING SHOULD HARD RAINS OR HAIL CONTINUE.

3. ONCE AGAIN, COMBINES AND SPARE PARTS ARE IN SHORT SUPPLY. MANY COMBINES FROM BOHEMIA AND MORAVIA HAVE BEEN SENT TO SLOVAKIA ON LAON, AND THEIR TIMELY RETURN WILL DEPEND ON RAPIDITY OF SLOVAK HARVEST.

4. CZECHOSLOVAKIA ALSO FACES PERIENNIAL PROBLEM OF LACK OF DRY STORA
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SPACE FOR GRAINS, A PARTICULARLY CRITICAL ISSUE GIVEN THIS YEAR'S SOGGY CLIMATE.

5. WILL CONTINUE REPORT HARVEST PROGRESS AS FURTHER INFORMATION BECOMES AVAILABLE.

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